

810-5-75-.35. BILL OF SALE - Minimum Requirements. Reference: Sections 32-8-1 through 32-8-87, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

(1) Invoices are not acceptable as a bill of sale. A bill of sale must be a formal instrument for the conveyance or transfer of title to a vehicle.

(2) A bill of sale, to be acceptable to the Department, shall contain the following minimum requirements:

(a) Name of purchaser.

(b) Complete address of purchaser (P. O. Box is not acceptable).

(c) Date of sale.

(d) Complete vehicle description: vehicle identification number, make, year, model or series number, body type.

(e) Lienholder created or reserved at time of resale.

(f) Date of lien.

(g) Name of seller (if dealer, as licensed).

(h) Complete address of seller (P. O. Box is not acceptable).

(i) If seller is dealer, then dealer shall provide his state and county business license number.

(j) If seller is dealer, then dealer shall have the legend "PENALTY OF \$1.50 DUE IF NOT TRANSFERRED WITHIN 10 DAYS" stamped or inscribed in bold and conspicuous print on the bill of sale. (Section 40-12-260(e) license plate transfer.)

(k) Vehicle odometer reading (to be same as federal statement).

(l) Signature of seller or authorized representative of seller.

(m) Acknowledgment by a notary public that identified the seller and witnessed his signature.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5), 32-8-3(a)(2), Code of Alabama 1975.

History: